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Solar Photovoltaic Financing: Deployment on Public Property by State and Local Governments

A seminar presented by DOE/EERE’s Office of Planning, Budget, and Analysis and NREL’s Strategic Energy Analysis and Applications Center

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BONUS: Tuesday, June 3, 2008

10 – 11 a.m. (Golden, Colo.)

Noon – 1 p.m. (Washington, D.C.)

(The seminar is also offered via conference call or Internet conferencing.

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Many state and local governments are considering deployment of solar photovoltaics (PV) on public-building rooftops, and also large-scale applications on public lands. The changing marketplace requires that public entities be financially sophisticated to capture as much of the economic potential of a PV system as possible. This presentation by Karlynn Cory, of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, will examine ways that state and local governments can optimize the financial structure of deploying solar PV for public uses. It will explore revenues from electricity and solar renewable energy certificates (SRECs), and incentives such as state systems benefit charge (SBC) funds, issuance of energy bonds, clean renewable energy bonds (CREBs) approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and federal renewable energy production incentives (REPI). Finally, the presentation will examine the emergence of the third-party ownership model. Under this model, the government entity hosts (but does not own) a solar PV system and signs a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) rather than paying a large, up-front cost to get a PV system on its property.

Karlynn Cory is a senior energy analyst at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado. She has 14 years’ experience analyzing renewable energy policies and performing economic analysis on a variety of energy technologies. Her main areas of research include investor requirements for new renewable project financing, as well as policy tools that encourage renewables. She also has extensively evaluated renewable energy certificate (REC) markets for renewable portfolio standards and voluntary green power markets. She has a master’s degree in technology and policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a bachelor’s in mechanical engineering from Tufts University.



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Golden, Colo., information

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Due to construction at the Visitors Center, the seminar location will remain in Building 3 until further notice.

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